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House Bill No. 6455

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The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. BERGER of the 73rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4d-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

3 As used in this section and sections 4d-31 to 4d-44, inclusive:

4 (1) "Contract" means a contract for state agency information system
5 or telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services, which is
6 awarded pursuant to this chapter or subsection (e) of section 1-205,
7 subsection (c) of section 1-211, subsection (b) of section 1-212, section 4-
8 5, subsection (a) of section 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-
9 110. [or subsection (b) of section 32-6i.]

10 (2) "Contractor" means a business entity or individual who is
11 awarded a contract or an amendment to a contract.

12 (3) "Subcontractor" means a subcontractor of a contractor for work

13 under a contract or an amendment to a contract.

14 Sec. 2. Section 4d-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

16 With respect to any state employee whose position is eliminated or
17 who is laid off as a result of any contract or amendment to a contract
18 which is subject to the provisions of this chapter and subsection (e) of
19 section 1-205, subsection (c) of section 1-211, subsection (b) of section
20 1-212, section 4-5, 4a-50, 4a-51, subsection (b) of section 4a-57,
21 subsection (a) of section 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-110,
22 [or subsection (b) of section 32-6i,] or any subcontract for work under
23 such contract or amendment, (1) the contractor shall hire the employee,
24 upon application by the employee, unless the employee is hired by a
25 subcontractor of the contractor, or (2) the employee may transfer to
26 any vacant position in state service for which such employee is
27 qualified, to the extent allowed under the provisions of existing
28 collectively bargained agreements and the general statutes. If the
29 contractor or any such subcontractor hires any such state employee
30 and does not provide the employee with fringe benefits which are
31 equivalent to, or greater than, the fringe benefits that the employee
32 would have received in state service, the state shall, for two years after
33 the employee terminates from state service, provide to the employee
34 either (A) the same benefits that such employee received from the
35 state, or (B) compensation in an amount which represents the
36 difference in the value of the fringe benefits that such employee
37 received when in state service and the fringe benefits that such
38 employee receives from the contractor or subcontractor.

39 Sec. 3. Section 4d-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

41 No contract or subcontract for state agency information system or
42 telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services may be
43 awarded to any business entity or individual pursuant to this chapter
44 or subsection (e) of section 1-205, subsection (c) of section 1-211,
45 subsection (b) of section 1-212, section 4-5, subsection (a) of section

46 10a-151b, or subsection (a) of section 19a-110 [or subsection (b) of
 47 section 32-6i] if such business entity or individual previously had a
 48 contract with the state or a state agency to provide information system
 49 or telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services and such
 50 prior contract was finally terminated by the state or a state agency
 51 within the previous five years for the reason that such business entity
 52 or individual failed to perform or otherwise breached a material
 53 obligation of the contract related to information system or
 54 telecommunication system facilities, equipment or services. If the
 55 termination of any such previous contract is contested in an arbitration
 56 or judicial proceeding, the termination shall not be final until the
 57 conclusion of such arbitration or judicial proceeding. If the fact-finder
 58 determines, or a settlement stipulates, that the contractor failed to
 59 perform or otherwise breached a material obligation of the contract
 60 related to information system or telecommunication system facilities,
 61 equipment or services, any award of a contract pursuant to said
 62 chapter or sections during the pendency of such arbitration or
 63 proceeding shall be rescinded and the bar provided in this section shall
 64 apply to such business entity or individual.

65 Sec. 4. Section 32-4e of the general statutes is repealed and the
 66 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

67 As used in [sections 32-4f to 32-4h, inclusive] section 32-4h,
 68 "economic cluster" means a grouping of industries linked together
 69 through customer, supplier or other relationships.

70 Sec. 5. Subdivision (29) of subsection (a) of section 2c-2b, sections 32-
 71 1f, 32-1g, 32-1n, 32-4b, 32-4f, 32-6i, 32-290 and 32-291 of the general
 72 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2011*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	4d-30
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	4d-47
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	4d-48

Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	32-4e
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	Repealer section

CE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which repeals obsolete and redundant sections of the Department of Economic and Community Development statutes, has no fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6455*****AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTES RELATED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill repeals the State Economic Development Advisory Board, the Connecticut Economic Conference Board, and the Connecticut Economic Information Steering Committee, which are defunct. It also repeals obsolete, redundant, and duplicative statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/08/2011)